

AN ORDINANCE


BY COUNCILMEMBER NATALYN MOSBY ARCHIBONG

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS
DESIGNEE TO MAKE THE INTERSECTION
AT HOWARD STREET, SE AND BIXBY
STREET, SE AN ALL-WAY STOP; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, there is an increasingly growing number of vehicles that are traveling through the intersection of Howard Street, SE and Bixby Street, SE; and

WHEREAS, there are families in the area which households run the gamut of senior citizens to elementary age children; and

WHEREAS, residents of the neighborhood and the district representatives in the area of Howard Street, SE and Bixby Street, SE have expressed their concerns regarding the high volume of traffic that comes through this intersection due, in large measure, to the accessibility of Memorial Drive to the I-20 Freeway; and

WHEREAS, there is a elementary school (Drew), high school (Crim), the Parkway Plaza, Charlie Yates Golf Course and a park (DeKalb Memorial) in the area which places children and senior citizens traveling the street during the day where vehicles are trying to get to the freeway; and

WHEREAS, the lack of an All-Way stop signs poses a significant hazard and public safety risk to all the residents of the neighborhood not to the mention the accidents that have occurred at this intersection.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor or his designee is authorized to make the intersection at Howard Street, SE and Bixby Street, SE an All-Way Stop and stop signs be installed on all approaches to the intersection.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed in this instance only.